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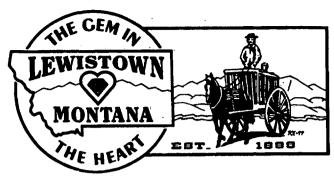
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Re.: AB-6 Sub 434X (Lewistown, MT to Moore, MT)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are requesting an additional 180 days in which to complete negotiations to acquire the BNSF Railway Company's right-of-way between Lewistown and Moore, Fergus County, Montana.

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This should be the only extension that we will be requesting since negotiations are going well and should be finalized soon

Enclosed are ten copies of this request. We are also sending a copy to the BNSF Railway Company's offices in Fort Worth and Chicago.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Kevin Myhre

Lewistown City Manager

CC: Jerome M. Johnson Michael Smith

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